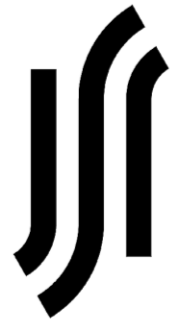


HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

J. Sargeant Reynolds
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HRT 135 01WC (Previously HRT 199) Training for Commercial Pesticide Application. (Course ID 39873)

3 CREDITS. 8 **meetings**, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 from 9 am-2:20 pm.

Meets on the Goochland Campus in room 116 in the building closest to the greenhouses from 9 am-2:20 pm.

Cost of the class is about \$475 which is due at registration. To register an individual must fill out an online application. If you have never taken a class at JSRCC you need to fill out an application form online at www.reynolds.edu (“Get Started” tab and then the “Apply” Button) or stop by any campus; there is no cost or obligation.

Course studies the manuals and information necessary to comply with the EPA’s Standards for Commercial Pesticide Application Certification. Emphasis is on the principles of applying pesticides safely for man and the environment. Required texts, **not included in the tuition fee**, are The Virginia Core Manual (Applying Pesticides Correctly), Category 3A Manual (Ornamental Pest Control) and Category 3B Manual (Turf Pest Control). **You need to order these manuals directly from Virginia Tech prior to class. Go to <http://vtpg.ext.vt.edu/>**, then click on the right hand column to order the manuals.

This course is offered in cooperation with the **VDACS Office of Pesticide Services**. Completion of the supervised study and hands-on labs allows someone to "bypass" the Registered Technician exam and apply to take the commercial exam, which will be administered at the Goochland campus at the end of the course.

The instructor is **Michael Lachance**, recently retired from Virginia Cooperative Extension. He served for 25 years in Nelson County where he provided pest management and pesticide safety expertise to both production agriculture and the landscape industry. Mr. Lachance has a Masters of Science degree in Entomology from the University of Missouri and did research on fruit pests at Virginia Tech prior to becoming an Extension agent in 1991, serving first as an area agent for grain crop pest management on the Northern Neck. Since 2012, he has also been a USAID Farmer to Farmer volunteer for short term pest management assignments in Bangladesh, Egypt and Tajikistan.

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